



Minutes for the Meeting held 11/08/06

In Attendance:	X
Griff Dalianis, Chair	X
Bill String, Vice Chair	X
Barney Barbera, Treasurer	X
Kelly Dowling, Recording Secty.	X
Roy Grayden	A

Opening Roll Call: 4:05pm

All present but Roy Grayden

Accept minutes of past meeting:

So moved and approved

Treasurers report:

So moved and approved as provided by Treasurer Barbera

New Business:**Fundraising for Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

Secretary Kelly Dowling issued requests for RFP's for the Memorial.

Additional fundraising efforts are on hold until we determine the exact costs for the stone and finished memorial. Four requests were mailed to Gate City, Melendy, Hudson and Merrimack Memorial.

Veterans Day Parade

The committee for the parade was meeting that evening. The schedule was discussed and Ed Lecuis was notified that the Bravo Company would be marching with the DAV. Porta Potties were made available by Parks and Rec.s for Hollman Stadium. The bathrooms had already been winterized and could not be opened for the event.

Resignations

With regrets we accepted the resignation of Council member David Smith of the purple Hearts. Two replacement names have been floated and Griff will investigate. We also asked if Roy Grayden was still participating and

members who discussed it with him say he is still the designee.

Good of the Order:

Kelly called Parks and Rec. to get the existing bricks power-washed. They were done within days of the request.

Bill String has had 3 calls from schools and so had Barney, requesting flags. While the Veterans groups are pleased to be thought of as the first place to check, they are not financially able to provide flags to anyone who asks. Kelly will convey this to the Mayor to have departments include the cost of new flags into their budgets.

The Mayors website for the Council has been updated to include Minutes, Agendas, A list of Council members and a link to news articles.

Meeting adjourned: 5:05pm